

Newsletter

*Parish of St John Vianney, incorporating the former
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St Therese of Lisieux Pastoral Area*

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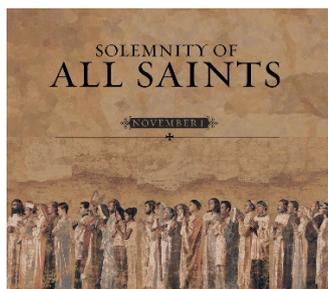
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Pastoral Area Developments

In response to the Archbishop's recent letter, the priests of our Pastoral Area (St Ambrose and St Christopher, St John Vianney, Christ the King and Our Lady, Our Lady of the Assumption, St Mary's and Bishop Eton) recently met. At the meeting we welcomed our new arrivals, Frs Sean Riley and John Poland at Christ the King and Our Lady. Our discussions were focused on our shared mission here in the PA, and our three year journey together towards the Archdiocesan Synod 2020, of which next September's 2018 Eucharistic Congress is an integral part. As a Pastoral Area, we are invited to send 40 delegates to the Congress, more information will soon follow.

**Our next joint PA event will be our Mass for the Feast of All Saints, at
Hope University on 1 November 2017 at 7.00 pm.**



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 29 October 2017

This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read [last Sunday](#). It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see [Matthew 22:22-33](#)). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarised in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious

understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbour.

Parish Office

Please note the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, 6th and Tuesday, 7th November.

Parish Council

It was with sadness that the Parish Council accepted the resignations of Geraldine Marsh and Jim Moore. Council members were unanimous in their gratitude to them for their selfless and sterling commitment to the Council over many years of service. Their contributions have been enormous. On behalf of the Parish, the Council wish both well for the future.

Copies of the minutes for the Parish Council meeting held on 11 July 2017 are available in the foyer.

Diocese Missionary Appeal

Next weekend we look forward to welcoming Sister Adelina Tao-ing from The Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit in to our Parish. Sister Adelina will be speaking at all masses and sharing with us news of their mission work and her own personal experiences.

Baptismal Information



The next Baptism Registration meeting will take place on Monday, 6 November at 6.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.

* 2017 is now fully booked * Families anticipating a baptism in 2018 are strongly advised to register early as dates and places are filling quickly.

Annual Service of Remembrance



This year's Annual Service of Remembrance will take place on Tuesday, 14 November at 7.00pm in St Mark's Church. Those families who have lost a loved one over the past 12 months are invited to attend. Tea and coffee will be served in the annexe after the service.

November List

These can be found at the back of church along with envelopes. Once completed, please hand in via the offertory or pop into the Parish Office.

Piety Stalls

Our Piety Stalls are now fully stocked with a wide selection of Christmas cards and Advent Calendars.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Interested in becoming a Catholic? We welcome inquiries from everyone. You may be someone or know someone who has never belonged to any faith tradition or been baptised in another Christian faith. You may simply feel a sense of curiosity to find out more or you may have already decided to seek membership of the Catholic church. Whatever your starting point you are very welcome.

Becoming and being a Christian is a journey of faith which takes place within the parish community.

This course has just started but interested individuals are still welcome to join. Please contact Gerry on 0151 486 6376 if you are interested. Meetings are held every Wednesday from 7.00pm-8.00pm in St Mark's Annexe.



Family Session 2, Monday, 6 November, 4.45pm-5.45pm or 6.00pm-7.00pm, St Mark's School.

Important The 6.00pm Family Session for Monday evenings (Sessions 2-7) is over full! If you are able to change to the earlier time of 4.45pm it would be an

enormous help. Please text Kami on 07881 817799.

The Ladies Group



The Ladies Group have organised a trip to Boundary Mill, Colne, Lancashire on Tuesday, 28 November for some pre-Christmas bargain shopping, cost £16. Contact Chris Myles on 428 9744 to secure your seat.

Due to the Pastoral Area Mass taking place at Hope University Chapel on Wednesday, 1 November at 7.00pm, our next meeting will take place on Wednesday, 8 November at 7.00pm in the Holy Family meeting room. New members will be made most welcome, why not pop in and see what we get up to.



Nugent Christmas Fair, Saturday, 4 November, 1.30pm-4.00pm, St Mary's Millennium Centre, Meadow Lane, West Derby.

Nugent Hamper Donations – Help alleviate the pressure of Christmas for people living in poverty and make it special, just as it should be. Last year, with your help, Nugent gave over 300 hampers. They need items such as mince pies, biscuits, chocolate or

selection boxes, biscuits for cheese, crisps, jam and donations can be dropped off at Nugent Central Office, 99 Edge Lane or Nugent Charity Shop, 73 Allerton Road. The deadline for donations is 1 December.

Archdiocese of Liverpool Directory & ORDO Diary 2018

The office is now taking orders for the above. A ring bound directory costs £4.00 and the standard directory costs £3.50. The ORDO Diary costs £5.00. Please place your order with payment as soon as possible.

Why We Need More Deacons

“... you will recognise them as disciples of Him who came not to be served, but to serve”

Friday, 24 November
7.30pm-9.00pm

St John's Church, Fountains Road,
Kirkdale, Liverpool, L4 1QL

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and priests are also welcome. There will be two serving deacons and their wives sharing their different experiences. Refreshments from 7.00pm.

Pastoral Area Mass

On Wednesday, 1 November there will be a Pastoral Area Mass for the Feast of

All Saint's in Hope University Chapel at 7.00pm. This will replace all evening Masses that day in the parishes of our Pastoral Area.

Festive Floristry Demonstration



Gibberd Room
Metropolitan Cathedral
Saturday, 18 November
1.00pm-5.00pm

A festive floristry demonstration and talk hosted by Muir Simpson, President of the North West Area of NAFAS. With over 25 years experience of working with flowers, Muir will be present for an afternoon of fun with flowers. The afternoon will include hints, tips and advice about how to design and make your own Christmas table arrangement, festive door wreath, altar arrangement, pedestal and door/wall hanging. Afternoon tea will also be served. This event is expected to be a sell out so do get your tickets as soon as you can. Tickets are £15 which includes the demonstrations, tea and scones. Get yours by emailing c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk.

Songs We Remember

Are you living with dementia or caring for someone who is? Come and join the sing-a-long at St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road,

Waterloo, 2.00pm-3.30pm on 1, 15, 29 November and 13 December followed by afternoon tea and biscuits.

Christmas Carol Service

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon invites you to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Wednesday, 20 December at 2.00pm for this carol service featuring children from local schools plus the "Songs We Remember" choir. Posters/flyers are available at the back of church should Eucharistic Ministers who visit the sick wish to take a copy to pass on to either next of kin or for display on nursing home noticeboards.

Parish Finance

Gift Aid Envelopes	£ 405.92
Other Envelopes	£ 134.50
Loose GASDS	£ 323.03
Total Offertory	£ 863.45
Standing Orders	£ 230.23
Bonus Ball 21	£ 73.00
Second Collection (APF World Missions)	£ 306.29

Second Collection

There is no second collection this weekend. Next weekend the second collection will be for the Missionary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Spirit.

*** School's Prayer ***

*St John Vianney, give us strength
so we'll do our best. Help us,
guide us and look after us in work,
fun and rest. Make us patient,
kind and loving and always
willing to try. And let us see for
ourselves that we are unique in
God's love.*

*** Parish Prayers ***

*“Almighty and merciful God, you
made St John Vianney glorious by
his pastoral zeal and constant
prayer and penance. Through his
intercession may your holy spirit
lead us and guide us as we
endeavour to follow Your Son
Jesus, wherever He leads. Bless
our young people. Bless our sick
and housebound. Bless our family
and friends. Bless those most in
need at this time. Unite us all in
your love. May St John Vianney
help us to hear the voice of Your
Son Jesus when he says: “Be
calm, do not be afraid, it is I”. St
John Vianney, pray for us”.*

We are asked to pray for all those
who have died in our parish and
the wider community, we pray
also for their families.

**Important Notice Regarding
Mass Intentions**

Mass intentions submitted to the
office will be celebrated at the
nearest available date. **Please
complete the small brown
envelopes which can be found at
the back of church.** Of late, more
and more people have been
wanting to know exactly what day
their intention would be
remembered which has led to
masses being booked-in sometimes
several months ahead. We
currently have a large number of
mass intentions outstanding.
Intentions can be submitted to the
office, even with the request for a
specific date but without the
definitive expectation that this will
occur but with the knowledge that
it will be celebrated as close to or
as near as possible the date. In
order for us to provide for
unexpected life changing moments
that need our prayer, events such as
funerals, operations and special
intentions take priority.

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Confessions

Holy Family, 4.45pm, Saturday

Our Lady Of The Assumption,
Gateacre, 11.30am-11.55am,
Saturday

St Mary's, Woolton,
11.00am – 11.45am, Saturday

Our Lady Of The Annunciation,
Bishop Eton, 4.00pm-5.00pm,
Saturday

Question of the Week

Adults: In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbour as yourself?

Children: Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbour?

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
29 October 2017**

Date – 2017	Holy Family Church	St. Mark’s Church
Saturday, 28 October Sts Simon & Jude	5.15 pm – Mass (Marie Glenville)	
Sunday, 29 October Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (People of the Parish)	9.15 am – Mass (Barbara Manison)
Monday, 30 October Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Tuesday, 31 October Weekday	9.00 am – Mass (Vincent Kevin McCormick)	
Wednesday, 1 November Solemnity of All Saints		10.00 am – Mass (Noreen & George Walsh)
	Hope University Chapel 7.00 pm - Mass	
Thursday, 2 November Commemoration Of All The Faithful Departed	9.30 am – Mass in St Mark’s Church (Kevin Marsh) 11.00 am – Mass in St Andrew’s School (People of the Parish) 1.30 pm – Mass in Holy Family School (Mr & Mrs Lacey)	
Friday, 3 November Weekday		10.00 am – Service of the Word
Saturday, 4 November St Charles Borromeo	5.15 pm – Mass (Gerry Conor)	
Sunday, 5 November Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am – Mass (Michael Talavera)	9.15 am – Mass (People of the Parish)

* We apologise for when times and Mass intentions may occasionally need to be changed at short notice to allow for a Requiem Mass *

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Matthew 23:1-12